

House Committees

PPACA IMPLEMENTATION: UPDATES FROM CMS AND GAO

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “PPACA Implementation: Updates from CMS and GAO”. Testimony was heard from Andy Slavitt, Principal Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and William T. Woods, Director of Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES: OPERATING WHILE STONED

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Operating While Stoned”. Testimony was heard from Christopher A. Hart, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Jeffrey P. Michael, Associate Administrator for Research and Program Development, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Patrice M. Kelly, Acting Director, Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance, Department of Transportation; and Ronald Flegel, Director, Division of Workplace Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on a resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a rule that waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of September 5, 2014 relating to the ongoing humanitarian crisis on the U.S. southern border, border security, and related immigration law. In section 2, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of Sep-

tember 5, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules for measures relating to the ongoing humanitarian crisis on the U.S. southern border, border security, and related immigration law.

TECHNOLOGY NEEDED TO SECURE AMERICA’S BORDER

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Technology Needed to Secure America’s Border”. Testimony was heard from David C. Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

TELEMEDICINE: A PRESCRIPTION FOR SMALL MEDICAL PRACTICES?

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled “Telemedicine: A Prescription for Small Medical Practices?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ABLE ACT OF 2013

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 647, the “Able Act of 2013”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

BUSINESS MEETING

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a markup on final HPSCI Investigative Report on the September 2012 Attacks in Benghazi, Libya. A portion of the meeting was closed. The report was adopted.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Friday, August 1

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, August 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 2 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: To be announced.



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